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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated August 16, 2010, please consider the following Amendments and Remarks:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.